

2 FAM 290

SURETY BONDS

(TL:GEN-155; 03-13-1973)

2 FAM 291 BONDING NOT REQUIRED FOR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

2 FAM 291.1 Authority

(TL:GEN-155; 03-13-1973)

(Uniform State/AID/USIA Regulations)

Public Law 92-310, which was enacted June 6, 1972, rescinded a previous requirement that Federal employees be bonded against fidelity losses to the Government for official funds and property. Section 101 of the law reads:

"(a) No agency of the Federal Government may require or obtain surety bonds for its civilian employees or military personnel in connection with the performance of their official duties.

"(b) The personal financial liability to the Federal Government of such employees and personnel shall not be affected by reason of subsection (a) of this section.

"(c) For purposes of this title, the term 'agency of the Federal Government' means any agency, department, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, and includes each entity listed as a 'wholly owned Government corporation' in section 101 of the government Corporation Control Act (31 U.S.C. 846.)".

2 FAM 291.2 Blanket Surety Bond Discontinued

(TL:GEN-155; 03-13-1973)

(Uniform State/AID/USIA Regulations)

The blanket surety bond covering State/AID personnel, previously authorized under legislation now repealed, was effective through December 31, 1972, only and, in compliance with the legislation quoted in section 2 FAM 291.1, will not be replaced.

2 FAM 292 PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

(TL:GEN-155; 03-13-1973)
(Uniform State/AID/USIA Regulations)

Surety bonds are not required for Federal employees in connection with their official duties but employees responsibility in relation to performance of duties is defined in 3 FAM 620, 3 FAM 630, and 3 FAM 922.4.

2 FAM 293 BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR NONOFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

(TL:GEN-155; 03-13-1973)
(Uniform State/AID/USIA Regulations)

The heads of overseas establishments shall ensure that officers and employees, both U.S. and foreign nationals, who are responsible for funds and property of commissaries, school systems, and other nonofficial organizations sponsored by U.S. Missions are adequately bonded, by payment from unofficial funds, to protect the interests of the organization.

2 FAM 294 THROUGH 299 UNASSIGNED